

| ORDER FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES   |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |  | PAGE 1 OF 15  |  |  |
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| 1. CONTRACT PURCH ORDER/AGREEMENT NO.<br>W56HZV-04-P-0361  |  |   | 2. DELIVERY ORDER/CALL NO.                                |  | 3. DATE OF ORDER/CALL (YYYYMMDD)<br>2004JAN12  |  | 4. REQUISITION/PURCH REQUEST NO.<br>SEE SCHEDULE              |   | 5. PRIORITY<br>DOA4  |   |  |  |
| 6. ISSUED BY<br>TACOM WARREN BLDG 231<br>AMSTA-AQ-ATAD<br>JOHN MEISEL (586)574-6560<br>WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000<br>EMAIL: MEISELJ@TACOM.ARMY.MIL<br>HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL   |  |   | CODE W56HZV   |  | 7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than 6)<br>DCMA CHICAGO<br>1523 WEST CENTRAL ROAD<br>BLDG 203<br>ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IL 60004-2451<br>SCD: B PAS: NONE ADP PT: HQ0339 |  |   | CODE S1403A   |  | 8. DELIVERY FOB<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> DESTINATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER<br>(See Schedule if other)                       |  |  |
| 9. CONTRACTOR<br><br>C.E. NIEHOFF & CO.<br>2021 LEE STREET<br>NAME AND ADDRESS EVANSTON, IL. 60202<br><br>TYPE BUSINESS: Other Small Business Performing in U.S.   |  |   | CODE 76761  |  | FACILITY   |  | 10. DELIVER TO FOB POINT BY (Date) (YYYYMMDD)<br>SEE SCHEDULE |   |  | 11. X IF BUSINESS IS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMALL<br><input type="checkbox"/> SMALL DISADVANTAGED<br><input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN-OWNED |  |  |
| 12. DISCOUNT TERMS   |  |   | 13. MAIL INVOICES TO THE ADDRESS IN BLOCK<br>See Block 15 |  |  | 14. SHIP TO<br>SEE SCHEDULE  |   |   | 15. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY<br>DFAS - COLUMBUS CENTER<br>DFAS-CO/WEST ENTITLEMENT OPERATIONS<br>P.O. BOX 182381<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43218-2381 |   | MARK ALL PACKAGES AND PAPERS WITH IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS IN BLOCKS 1 AND 2 |  |
| 16. TYPE OF ORDER  |  | DELIVERY/ CALL  |   | THIS DELIVERY ORDER IS ISSUED ON ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT.   |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| PURCHASE   |  | X   |   | Reference your <input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Quotation W56HZV04Q0090, Dated 2003DEC10.<br>SAMPSON G. CHRISCOE furnish the following on terms specified herein. |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| ACCEPTANCE. THE CONTRACTOR HEREBY ACCEPTS THE OFFER REPRESENTED BY THE NUMBERED PURCHASE ORDER AS IT MAY PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN OR IS NOW MODIFIED, SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH, AND AGREES TO PERFORM THE SAME.  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>NAME OF CONTRACTOR</div> <div>SIGNATURE</div> <div>TYPED NAME AND TITLE</div> <div>DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD)</div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> If this box is marked, supplier must sign Acceptance and return the following number of copies:         </div> |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| 17. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA/LOCAL USE<br>SEE SCHEDULE  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| 18. ITEM NO.   |  | 19. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICE  |   |  |  | 20. QUANTITY ORDERED/ ACCEPTED*  |   | 21. UNIT  | 22. UNIT PRICE   |   | 23. AMOUNT   |  |
|  |  | SEE SCHEDULE<br>CONTRACT TYPE:<br>Firm-Fixed-Price<br><br>KIND OF CONTRACT:<br>Supply Contracts and Priced Orders |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| * If quantity accepted by the Government is same as quantity ordered, indicate by X.<br>If different, enter actual quantity accepted below quantity ordered and encircle.  |  |   |   |  | 24. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA<br>PAMELA L. GROZDON /SIGNED/<br>GROZDONP@TACOM.ARMY.MIL (586)574-8552<br>BY: CONTRACTING/ORDERING OFFICER                          |  |   |   |  | 25. TOTAL \$39,616.00   |  |  |
| 27a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 20 HAS BEEN<br><input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTED <input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO CONTRACT EXCEPT AS NOTED  |  |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE   |  |   |   |  |  | c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)   |   | d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE |  |   |  |  |
| e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE   |  |   |   |  |  | 28. SHIP. NO.  |   | 29. D.O. VOUCHER NO.  |  | 30. INITIALS  |  |  |
| f. TELEPHONE NUMBER  |  | g. E-MAIL ADDRESS   |   |  |  | 31. PAYMENT<br><input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL<br><input type="checkbox"/> FINAL                                      |   | 32. PAID BY   |  | 33. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR   |  |  |
| 36. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT.  |  |   |   |  |  | 31. PAYMENT<br><input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE<br><input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL<br><input type="checkbox"/> FINAL |   | 34. CHECK NUMBER  |  | 35. BILL OF LADING NO.  |  |  |
| a. DATE (YYYYMMDD)   |  | b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER  |   |  |  | 37. RECEIVED AT  |   | 38. RECEIVED BY (Print)   |  | 39. DATE RECEIVED (YYYYMMDD)  |  |  |
|  |  |   |   |  |  | 40. TOTAL CONTAINERS   |   | 41. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER  |  | 42. S/R VOUCHER NO.   |  |  |

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

|   | <u>Regulatory Cite</u> | <u>Title</u>                        | <u>Date</u> |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 52.204-4016<br>(TACOM) | TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING | JUL/2003    |

(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm> and <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil)

(f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <http://www.ecrc.ctc.com>

[End of Clause]

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| ITEM NO | SUPPLIES/SERVICES   | QUANTITY | UNIT | UNIT PRICE   | AMOUNT       |
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|         | SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS   |          |      |              |              |
| 0001    | NSN: 5920-01-463-9922<br>FSCM: 76761<br>PART NR: N2001<br>SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  |          |      |              |              |
| 0001AA  | <u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u><br><br>NOUN: ARRESTER,ELECTRICAL<br>PRON: EH3A4418EH PRON AMD: 01 ACRN: AA<br>AMS CD: 070011<br><br><u>Packaging and Marking</u><br>PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS:<br>SEE PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS IN TECH DATA PACKAGE<br>LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military<br>LEVEL PACKING: B<br><br><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u><br>INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin<br><br><u>Deliveries or Performance</u><br>DOC SUPPL<br><u>REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD</u><br>001 W56HZV3260T967 W25G1U J 2<br><u>DEL REL CD QUANTITY DAYS AFTER AWARD</u><br>001 100 0090<br><br>FOB POINT: Origin<br><br>SHIP TO: <u>FREIGHT ADDRESS</u><br>(W25G1U) XU TRANSPORTATION OFFICER<br>DDSP NEW CUMBERLAND FACILITY<br>BUILDING MISSION DOOR 113 134<br>NEW CUMBERLAND PA 17070-5001<br><br><u>CONTRACT/DELIVERY ORDER NUMBER</u><br>W56HZV-04-P-0361/0000 | 100      | EA   | \$ 396.16000 | \$ 39,616.00 |

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CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

| PRON/       |                      |             |                                  |                                  |           |      |        |        |               | JOB            |               |           |           |  |  |
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| LINE        | AMS                  | CD/         | OBLG                             |                                  |           |      |        |        |               | ORDER          | ACCOUNTING    |           | OBLIGATED |  |  |
| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>MIPR</u>          | <u>ACRN</u> | <u>STAT</u>                      | <u>ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION</u> |           |      |        |        | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>STATION</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |           |           |  |  |
| 0001AA      | EH3A4418EH           | AA          | 2                                | 97                               | X4930AC6D | 6D   | 26FB   | S20113 |               | W56HZV         | \$            | 39,616.00 |           |  |  |
|             | 070011               |             |                                  |                                  |           |      |        |        |               |                |               |           |           |  |  |
|             |                      |             |                                  |                                  |           |      |        |        |               |                | TOTAL         | \$        | 39,616.00 |  |  |
|             |                      |             |                                  |                                  |           |      |        |        |               |                |               |           |           |  |  |
| SERVICE     |                      |             |                                  |                                  |           |      |        |        |               | ACCOUNTING     |               | OBLIGATED |           |  |  |
| <u>NAME</u> | <u>TOTAL BY ACRN</u> |             | <u>ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION</u> |                                  |           |      |        |        |               | <u>STATION</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |           |           |  |  |
| Army        |                      | AA          | 97                               | X4930AC6D                        | 6D        | 26FB | S20113 |        |               | W56HZV         | \$            | 39,616.00 |           |  |  |
|             |                      |             |                                  |                                  |           |      |        |        |               |                | TOTAL         | \$        | 39,616.00 |  |  |

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

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| 2  | 52.211-5               | MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS   | AUG/2000 |
| 3  | 52.222-21              | PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES  | FEB/1999 |
| 4  | 52.225-13              | RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES   | JUN/2003 |
| 5  | 52.232-33              | PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION   | OCT/2003 |
| 6  | 52.242-10              | F.O.B. ORIGIN--GOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING OR PREPAID POSTAGE  | APR/1984 |
| 7  | 52.246-2               | INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES--FIXED PRICE   | AUG/1996 |
| 8  | 52.247-1               | COMMERCIAL BILL OF LADING NOTATIONS the notation set forth in paragraph (a) of the clause applies in this contract.` The agency name in line one of the notation shall read:US ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE & ARMAMENTS COMMAND | APR/1984 |
| 9  | 52.247-29              | F.O.B. ORIGIN   | JUN/1988 |
| 10 | 52.247-58              | LOADING, BLOCKING, AND BRACING OF FREIGHT CAR SHIPMENTS   | APR/1984 |
| 11 | 52.247-59              | F.O.B. ORIGIN - CARLOAD AND TRUCKLOAD SHIPMENTS   | APR/1984 |
| 12 | 52.247-65              | F.O.B. ORIGIN - PREPAID FREIGHT - SMALL PACKAGE SHIPMENTS   | JAN/1991 |
| 13 | 252.211-7005           | SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS  | FEB/2003 |
| 14 | 252.225-7016           | RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS (Alternate I dated Dec 2000)   | DEC/2000 |
| 15 | 52.204-4006<br>(TACOM) | INCORPORATION OF TACOM MASTER SOLICITATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS AND DESIGNATION OF F.O.B. POINT  | MAY/2000 |

(a) This Request for Quotation (RFQ) or Purchase Order (PO) incorporates by reference TACOM-Warren's Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisitions with the same force and effect as though the clauses and provisions it contains were physically incorporated into this document. The version in effect at time of award is the version that applies to your purchase order.

(b) The TACOM-Warren Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisitions is available on our Electronic Contracting web page, which you can reach using the following URL address: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>

(c) The clauses and provisions in Section I of the Master Solicitation apply to all TACOM-Warren RFQs and Purchase Orders that contain this clause. The clauses contained in Section II of the Master Solicitation applies in addition to those in Section I when the RFQ or PO specifies F.O.B. Origin.

(d) We hereby specify that the required F.O.B. point for this acquisition is Origin.

(e) We will keep the Master Solicitation identified in this clause available on our Electronic Contracting web page during the entire period of performance of the purchase order. If the current Master Solicitation later is revised to incorporate a change in any of the clauses, the version specified in this clause will be retained, intact, in an archive area on our web page for continued reference and use.

[End of Clause]

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| 16 | 52.211-4053<br>(TACOM) | REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES | MAR/2000 |
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(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: N/A.

(c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html>

[End of Clause]

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| 17 | 52.211-4516<br>(TACOM) | PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SELECTIVE GROUP PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS) | SEP/2003 |
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(a) Military preservation, packing, and marking for this contract shall be accomplished in accordance with the specific requirements identified below and all the applicable requirements of MIL-STD-2073-1, Revision D, Dated 15 Dec 1999 including Notice 1, Dated 10 May 2002.

- (1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Military
- (2) LEVEL OF PACKING: B
- (3) QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001

(b) MIL-STD-2073-1, Appendix J establishes and defines codes used in describing military packaging methods and materials. The following codes from Appendix J apply:

- (1) Preservation Method Code: 42 (Table j.i. and j.ia.)
- (2) Cleaning Procedure Code: 1 (Table j.ii)
- (3) Preservative Material Code: 00 (Table j.iii)
- (4) Wrapping Material Code: GH (Table j.iv)
- (5) Cushioning and Dunnage Code: GT (Table j.v)
- (6) Thickness of Cushioning or Dunnage Code: X (Table j.vi)
- (7) Unit Container Code: ED (Table j.vii)
- (8) Intermediate Container Code: ED (Table j.vii)
- (9) Quantity per Intermediate Container Code: AAA (Appendix J.4.11)
- (10) Packing Code: A (Table j.IX and J.IXa)
- (11) Special Marking Code: 00 (Table j.x)

(c) Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred commercial expendable pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage

(d) Marking:

(1) All unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P, Dated 15 Dec. 2002, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive material will not identify the nature of the material.

(2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard. For shipments moving to overseas locations and for mobile deployable units, the in-the-clear address must also include the host country geographic address and the APO/FPO address. A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston). . Packing lists are required in accordance with the Standard, see paragraph 5.3

(3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee".

(4) Military Shipping Label. : Military Shipment Labels(MSLs) may be created using commercially available programs. These commercial programs can generate a MIL-STD-129 and Defense Transportation Regulation compliant MSLs and package labels. For example,

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the EasyForm MSL at <http://www.easysoftcorp.com/products/Software/MSL.html>. Insure that the ship to and mark for in-the-clear delivery address is complete including: consignees name, organization, department name, office, building, room, street address, city, state, country code, & DODAAC.

(e) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Marking. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.

(f) These packaging requirements are intended to provide protection against environmentally induced corrosion and deterioration, physical and mechanical damage, and other forms of degradation during storage, multiple handling, and shipment associated with the military distribution system. The Government encourages contractors to submit requests for changes that will result in savings or improve the packaging. Please submit request for changes in accordance with the RFD clause of the contract. Government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing at contractors expense.

(g) Hazardous Materials(as applicable):

(1) Hazardous Materials is defined as a substance, or waste which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce and which has been so designated. (This includes all items listed as hazardous in Titles 29, 40 and 49 CFR and other applicable modal regulations effective at the time of shipment.)

(2) Packaging and marking for hazardous material shall comply with the requirements herein for the mode of transport and the applicable performance packaging contained in the following documents:

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 29, Title 40 and Title 49

Joint Service Regulation AFJMAN24-204/TM38-250/NAVSUPPUB 505/MCO P4030.19/DLAM 4145.3 (for military air shipments).

(3) If the shipment originates from outside the continental United States, the shipment shall be prepared in accordance with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in a manner acceptable to the Competent Authority of the nation of origin and in accordance with regulations of all applicable carriers.

A Product Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) is required to be included with every unit pack and intermediate container and shall be included with the packing list inside the sealed pouch attached to the outside of the package.

(h) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: THERE IS NO WEIGHT AND CUBE DATA AVAILABLE  
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| 18 | 52.246-4005 | INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE POINTS: ORIGIN | FEB/1995 |
|    | (TACOM)     |  |          |

(a) Inspection and acceptance of supplies offered under this purchase order shall take place as specified herein. Inspection: ORIGIN Acceptance: ORIGIN

(b) Origin inspection shall take place at the site specified below:

Contractor's Plant:

C.E. Niehoff & Co.

2021 Lee Street

Evanston, IL 60202

Subcontractor's Plant:

Protopak Engineering Corp.

2281 E. Devon Avenue

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

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19            52.246-4053            USE OF MIL-STD 1916            JAN/2001  
                 (TACOM)

The Government will not accept lots whose samples submitted for acceptance contain nonconformances unless appropriately documented and approved by the contracting officer. The contractor shall use MIL-STD- 1916, DOD Preferred Methods of Acceptance of Product. The Verification Level (VL) shall be VL IV for major characteristics and VL II for minor characteristics. MIL-HDBK-1916 provides guidance on the use of MIL-STD 1916. This handbook is not contractually binding.

[End of Clause]

20            52.247-60            GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS            DEC/1989

(a) The offeror is requested to complete subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause, for each part or component which is packed or packaged separately. This information will be used to determine transportation costs for evaluation purposes. If the offeror does not furnish sufficient data in subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause, to permit determination by the Government of the item shipping costs, evaluation will be based on the shipping characteristics submitted by the offeror whose offer produces the highest transportation costs or in the absence thereof, by the Contracting Officer's best estimate of the actual transportation costs. If the item shipping costs, based on the actual shipping characteristics, exceed the item shipping costs used for evaluation purposes, the Contractor agrees that the contract price shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the transportation costs actually incurred, and the costs which would have been incurred if the evaluated shipping characteristics had been accurate.

(1) To be completed by the offeror:

- (i) Type of "Outer" container: Wood Box [ ], Fiber Box [ X ], Barrel [ ], Reel [ ], Drum [ ],  
Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Shipping configuration: Knocked-down [ ], Set-up [ ], Nested [ ], Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_;
- (iii) Size of outer container: 19 inches (Length), x 16 inches (Width), x 15 inches (Height)  
= 3 Cubic FT;
- (iv) Number of items per outer container 6 Each;
- (v) Gross weight of outer container and contents 52 LBS
- (vi) Palletized/skidded [ X ] Yes [ ] No;
- (vii) Number of outer containers per pallet/skid 18 ;
- (viii) Weight of empty pallet bottom/skid and sides 37 LBS;
- (ix) Size of pallet/skid and contents 973 LBS Cube 57 ;
- (x) Number of outer containers or pallets/skids per railcar NA \* --  
Size of railcar \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of railcar \_\_\_\_\_
- (xi) Number of outer containers or pallets/skids per trailer 22 \*--  
Size of trailer 40'  
Type of trailer VAN

\*Number of complete units (contract line item) to be shipped in carrier's equipment.

(2) To be completed by the Government after evaluation but before contract award:

- (i) Rate used in evaluation \_\_\_\_\_;



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(ii) Tender/Tariff \_\_\_\_\_;

(iii) Item \_\_\_\_\_;

The guaranteed shipping characteristics requested in subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause do not establish actual transportation requirements, which are specified elsewhere in this solicitation. The guaranteed shipping characteristics will be used only for the purpose of evaluating offers and establishing any liability of the successful offeror for increased transportation costs resulting from actual shipping characteristics which differ from those used for evaluation in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause.

[End of Clause]

21 252.225-7036, BUY AMERICAN ACT--NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION APR/2003  
ALT I ACT--BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM, Alternate I dated April 2003

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause-

- (1) "Component" means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into an end product.
  - (2) "Domestic end product" means-
    - (i) An unmanufactured end product that has been mined or produced in the United States; or
    - (ii) An end product manufactured in the United States if the cost of its qualifying country components and its components that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. The cost of components includes transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the end product and U.S. duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued). Scrap generated, collected, and prepared for processing in the United States is considered domestic. A component is considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States (regardless of its source in fact) if the end product in which it is incorporated is manufactured in the United States and the component is of a class or kind for which the Government has determined that-
      - (A) Sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality are not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States; or
      - (B) It is inconsistent with the public interest to apply the restrictions of the Buy American Act.
  - (3) "End product" means those articles, materials, and supplies to be acquired under this contract for public use.
  - (4) "Foreign end product" means an end product other than a domestic end product.
  - (5) "North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) country" means Canada or Mexico.
  - (6) "Canadian end product," means an article that-
    - (i) Is wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of Canada; or
    - (ii) In the case of an article that consists in whole or in part of materials from another country or instrumentality, has been substantially transformed in Canada into a new and different article of commerce with a name, character, or use distinct from that of the article or articles from which it was transformed. The term refers to a product offered for purchase under a supply contract, but for purposes of calculating the value of the end product includes services (except transportation services) incidental to its supply, provided that the value of those incidental services does not exceed the value of the product itself.
  - (7) "Qualifying country" means any country set forth in subsection 225.872-1 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement.
  - (8) "Qualifying country component" means a component mined, produced, or manufactured in a qualifying country.
  - (9) "Qualifying country end product" means-
    - (i) An unmanufactured end product mined or produced in a qualifying country; or
    - (ii) An end product manufactured in a qualifying country if the cost of the following types of components exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components:
      - (A) Components mined, produced, or manufactured in a qualifying country.
      - (B) Components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States.
      - (C) Components of foreign origin of a class or kind for which the Government has determined that sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality are not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States.
  - (10) "United States" means the United States, its possessions, Puerto Rico, and any other place subject to its jurisdiction, but does not include leased bases or trust territories.
- (b) This clause implements the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. Section 10a-d), the Balance of Payments Program, and the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1993 (19 U.S.C. 3301 note). Unless otherwise specified, this clause applies to all items in the Schedule.
- (c) The Contractor shall deliver under this contract only domestic end products unless, in its offer, it specified delivery of qualifying country, Canadian, or other foreign end products in the Buy American Act--North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act--Balance of Payments Program Certificate provision of the solicitation. If the Contractor certified in its offer that it will deliver a qualifying country end product or a Canadian end product, the Contractor shall deliver a qualifying country end product, a Canadian end product, or, at the Contractor's option, a domestic end product.
- (d) The contract price does not include duty for end products or components for which the Contractor will claim duty-free entry.

(End of clause)

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22                    252.247-7023                    TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA (Alternate III dated May 2002)                    MAY/2002

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) Components means articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into end products at any level of manufacture, fabrication, or assembly by the Contractor or any subcontractor.

(2) Department of Defense (DoD) means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and defense agencies.

(3) Foreign flag vessel means any vessel that is not a U.S.-flag vessel.

(4) Ocean transportation means any transportation aboard a ship, vessel, boat, barge, or ferry through international waters.

(5) Subcontractor means a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor at any level below the prime contractor whose contractual obligation to perform results from, or is conditioned upon, award of the prime contract and who is performing any part of the work or other requirement of the prime contract. However, effective May 1, 1996, the term does not include a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor of commercial items or commercial components.

(6) Supplies means all property, except land and interests in land, that is clearly identifiable for eventual use by or owned by the DoD at the time of transportation by sea.

(i) An item is clearly identifiable for eventual use by the DoD if, for example, the contract documentation contains a reference to a DoD contract number or a military destination.

(ii) Supplies includes (but is not limited to) public works; buildings and facilities; ships; floating equipment and vessels of every character, type, and description, with parts, subassemblies, accessories, and equipment; machine tools; material; equipment; stores of all kinds; end items; construction materials; and components of the foregoing.

(7) U.S.-flag vessel means a vessel of the United States or belonging to the United States, including any vessel registered or having national status under the laws of the United States.

(b)(1) The Contractor shall use U.S.-flag vessels when transporting any supplies by sea under this contract.

(2) A subcontractor transporting supplies by sea under this contract shall use U.S.-flag vessels if-

(i) This contract is a construction contract; or

(ii) The supplies being transported are-

(A) Noncommercial items; or

(B) Commercial items that-

(1) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it subcontracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);

(2) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or

(3) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.

(c) The Contractor and its subcontractors may request that the Contracting Officer authorize shipment in foreign-flag vessels, or designate available U.S.-flag vessels, if the Contractor or a subcontractor believes that--

(1) U.S.-flag vessels are not available for timely shipment;

(2) The freight charges are inordinately excessive or unreasonable; or

(3) Freight charges are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods.

(d) The Contractor must submit any request for use of other than U.S.-flag vessels in writing to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days prior to the sailing date necessary to meet its delivery schedules. The Contracting Officer will process requests submitted after such date(s) as expeditiously as possible, but the Contracting Officer's failure to grant approvals to meet the shipper's sailing date will not of itself constitute a compensable delay under this or any other clause of this contract. Requests shall contain at a minimum--

(1) Type, weight, and cube of cargo;

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(2) Required shipping date;

(3) Special handling and discharge requirements;

(4) Loading and discharge points;

(5) Name of shipper and consignee;

(6) Prime contract number; and

(7) A documented description of efforts made to secure U.S.-flag vessels, including points of contact (with names and telephone numbers) with at least two U.S.-flag carriers contacted. Copies of telephone notes, telegraphic and facsimile message or letters will be sufficient for this purpose.

(e) The Contractor shall, within 30 days after each shipment covered by this clause, provide the Contracting Officer and the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, one copy of the rated on board vessel operating carrier's ocean bill of lading, which shall contain the following information--

(1) Prime contract number;

(2) Name of vessel;

(3) Vessel flag of registry;

(4) Date of loading;

(5) Port of loading;

(6) Port of final discharge;

(7) Description of commodity;

(8) Gross weight in pounds and cubic feet if available;

(9) Total ocean freight in U.S. dollars; and

(10) Name of the steamship company.

(f) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (f) in subcontracts that are for a type of supplies described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause.

[End of Clause]

23 52.204-4005 REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING  
(TACOM)

DEC/2002

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr.gov/>. (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: [http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\\_official.htm](http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm)  
Rock Island: <http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>  
Picatinny: <http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>  
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>

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Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm>. If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:

(1) Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access

(2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM

(3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).

(4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to [amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil](mailto:amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil), to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil) or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

24      52.204-4009      MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION      JUN/1999  
(TACOM)

(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

25      52.211-4036      FORMAT OF THE TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE      APR/2000  
(TACOM)

(a) The TDP for the contract item is available only in electronic format via the TACOM Contracting Webpage

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(contracting.tacom.army.mil). TACOM-Warren has discontinued its practice of providing hard copies (i.e. CD ROM) of technical data packages (TDPs). You must obtain a copy of the TDP for this solicitation via the TACOM Contracting Webpage. For those TDPs not available via the webpage, the TDP will be issued free of charge in CD-ROM format. The CD-ROM includes the necessary software to access, view, and print individual images that are included in the TDP. The CD-ROM can be read in any personal computer that includes a CD-ROM drive. If your company does not have a personal computer with a CD-ROM drive, you can take the CD-ROM disk to any of various commercial computing or copying/printing service, to have hard copies produced.

(b) TDPs available via the TACOM Contracting Webpage may be purchased in CD ROM format for a fee of \$4.60 each. Requests for CD ROMs and payment should be mailed to:

USATACOM  
AMSTA-CM-CDD (TDP Requests)  
Warren, MI 48397-5000

Make checks payable to the United States Treasury. Points of Contact for this initiative: Gerri Mackey and Diane Woods at (586) 574-7061, and Gloria McCullough at (586) 574-7064.

[End of Provision]

26            52.215-4404            DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY            MAY/2002  
(TACOM)

(a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.

(b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

[End of Clause]

27            52.246-4026            LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250            MAR/2002  
(TACOM)

(a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:

(1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

(b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.

(c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at <http://web1.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm>

[End of Clause]

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28            52.246-4040            INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE -- COUNT AND CONDITION            APR/2000  
              (TACOM)

The Government will inspect the supplies described Section B of the contract. The inspection will be limited to count and condition only. This limited inspection does not waive any other rights of the Government under this contract.

[End of Clause]

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| 29 | 52.247-4005<br>(TACOM) | SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES AND DETENTION OF CARRIER'S EQUIPMENT | AUG/2003 |
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(a) Unless otherwise directed, shipment items under this contract in following order of priority:

- (1) Government Bill(s)/Commercial of Lading or US Postal Services;
- (2) Prepaid Commercial Bill(s) of Lading with transportation charges entered as a separate item on the invoice; or
- (3) As otherwise instructed when the contract prohibits use of Government funds for transportation costs.

(b) The Contractor will request:

- (1) Government Bills of Lading and

(2) Routing and other instructions, including Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR), DOD Regulation 4500.9-R-Part 2 Cargo Movement, as to the methods of shipment to be followed by the Contractor, or

(c) The Contractor and subcontractor(s) must allow prompt and convenient access of carrier's equipment to loading docks or platforms where the contract items supplies will be loaded. Any charges for detention of carrier's equipment shall be for the account of the Contractor, except when the detention is required or caused by the Government.

[End of Clause]

30 52.247-4010 TRANSPORTATION DATA FOR FOB ORIGIN OFFERS FEB/1994  
(TACOM)

(a) Provide the following information for us to use in selecting the most favorable mode of shipment. We'll also use this information in our evaluation of transportation costs.

Offeror represents that:

- (1) Facilities for shipping by rail

[ ] are  
[ X ] are not

available at the F.O.B. point(s) stated in this solicitation.

- (2) If rail facilities are not available at the F.O.B. point(s), the name and location of the nearest team track is:

( NAME )

(LOCATION)

- (3) Facilities for shipping by water

[ ] are  
[ X ] are not

available at the F.O.B. point(s) stated in this solicitation.

- (4) Facilities for shipping by motor

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[ ] are  
[ X ] are not

available at the F.O.B. point(s) stated in this solicitation.

(5) If there is a Contractor Reimbursable Loading Charge and you didn't include it in the offered unit price in Section B, please indicate it below, per unit:

RAIL:\_\_\_\_\_/Unit                      MOTOR:\_\_\_\_\_/Unit                      WATER:\_\_\_\_\_/Unit

CAUTION: GIVE THE COST OF REIMBURSABLE LOADING CHARGE (NOT ALREADY IN THE OFFERED UNIT PRICE) ON A PER UNIT BASIS. THE UNIT OF MEASURE IS AS INDICATED ON THE SCHEDULE PAGE, SECTION B, UNDER THE UNIT COLUMN.

(b) We will consider any charge listed above in the overall transportation evaluation of this solicitation. Unless you fill-in the above information for loading charges, we will consider all costs associated with loading to be included in the item price offered in Section B. These costs include: (i) loading, (ii) blocking, (iii) bracing, (iv) drayage, (v) switching, or (vi) any other service necessary to effect delivery F.O.B. carrier's equipment you've indicated as available and we specify at time of shipment.

(c) If rail facilities aren't available at the designated F.O.B. point(s), rail won't be used unless directed by the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO). If the ACO tells you rail facilities will be used, we'll adjust the contract price by adding the loading charge filled in above for transportation to the nearest rail facility.

(d) IF YOU DO NOT FILL IN AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR RAIL SHIPMENT ABOVE, YOU AGREE THAT THE CONTRACT PRICE ALREADY INCLUDES ALL CHARGES FOR SUCH SHIPMENTS. THEREFORE, SHIPMENT BY RAIL WILL NOT COST US ANY MORE.

[End of Provision]